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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/689,527

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Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING HALF-TONE PHASE SHIFTING MASK
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Date: November 15, 2005

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Attention is invited to the attached copy of an Official Action mailed on or about October 27, 2005 in the counterpart Taiwanese application. The two documents, both U.S. patents, are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. These two patents are assigned to the owner of the subject application.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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